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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED	August 26, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Illene Courtright, Professional Member, President
Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member, Secretary
Dr. Michael Michelli, Professional Member
Regina Bilton, Professional Member
Tonya Coats, Professional Member
Carol Guilbert, Public Member
George Christensen, Public Member
Maisha Britt, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Courtright called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Tonya Coats, a new professional member was introduced to the Board by Ms. Courtright. Jessica Williams was introduced as the new Board Liaison to the Board by Ms. Slaughter.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the June 9, 2010 meeting. Mr. Christensen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Strategic Plan

No changes or additions at this time

NEW BUSINESS

Review Permanent Speech Pathologist Applications

The Board reviewed Kathleen Kuzan's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Christina Infiesta's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Meaghan Friel's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Prashanthi Pendem's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Erin Brackin's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Dr. Michelli made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Temporary Speech Pathologist Applications

The Board reviewed Andrew Schoene's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Michelli, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Cortney Keeton's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Michelli, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Nora Walstrum's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Michelli, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Na'Jae Milton's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Michelli, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connelly-Gaskin, to approve the following continuing education as noted:

Sponsor: University of Delaware Center for Disabilities Studies and the Delaware Department of Education
Activity: Tackling Social-Emotional IEP Goals: Strategies for Teaching Social Skills Workshop
Contact Hours: 3 CS

Sponsor: Sinai Hospital
Activity: Not “Just a Concussion”
Contact Hours: 7 CS

Licensee: Jenine Goren
Sponsor: Institute for Natural Resources
Activity: The Aging Brain
Contact Hours: 6 PG

Licensee: Lawrence Hyde
Sponsor: University of Maryland
Activity: Controversies Surrounding Nonspeech Oral Motor Exercises for Childhood Speech Disorders
Contact Hours: 6 CS
6 PG

Licensee: Lawrence Hyde
Sponsor: University of Maryland
Activity: The Treatment of Chronic Aphasia: International Perspectives
Contact Hours: 9 CS

Licensee: Lawrence Hyde
Sponsor: University of Maryland
Activity: Semantic Memory and Language Disorders
Contact Hours: 12 CS
6 PG

Licensee: Elizabeth Polidoro Lucas
Sponsor: Appoquinimink School District/Delaware Institute for the Arts in Education
Activity: Native American Journey
Contact Hours: 6.5 CS

Licensee: Karen Stattem
Sponsor: Institute for Natural Resources
Activity: The Aging Brain
Contact Hours: 6 PG

Licensee: Terese A. Cooley
Sponsor: Audiology Online
Activity: Evoked Potentials Part 1: Good Practice and Auditory Brainstem Response
Contact Hours: 1 CS

Licensee: Terese A. Cooley
Sponsor: Audiology Online
Activity: Principals of VNG Analysis

Contact Hours: 1 CS

Motion unanimously carried.

Review Request for Extension of Temporary License

The Board reviewed Mindy Myers' requests for an extension of her temporary Speech Pathologist license and approval of new CF Plan. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the requests. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Carly Jo Hosbach's request for an extension of her temporary Speech Pathologist license. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Britt, to approve the request. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the ratification of extension of temporary Speech Pathologist license for Christina Infiesta approved by Illene Courtright. Ms. Britt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the ratification of extension. Motion unanimously carried.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence for the Board to review.

Other Business before the Board

Ms. Courtright was in communication with Brandywine Speech Language Pathologists who are concerned that Occupational Therapists and Counselors are providing "social-skill training" to their clients. Brandywine SLP's are concerned that they do not have enough education/training to provide social-skill training to clients. Ms. Courtright advised Brandywine Speech Language Pathologists to file a complaint if they feel that the Occupational Therapists and Counselors are out of the scope of practice. Ms. Courtright will research this in more depth, which may result in a letter being sent to the other licensing boards.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

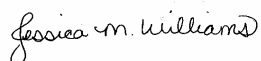
Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Ms. Britt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Guilbert, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Williams
Administrative Specialist II